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Umez

Kent House, 11/16, Telegraph Street
London, E.C.2, 9th January, 1947

In my capacity as Joint Chief Manager of the Kailan Mining Administration, Tientsin, North China, I had social and official relations with General Y. Umez during the time that he was G.O.C. Imperial Japanese Forces, North China, with headquarters in Tientsin. The operation of the Administration's mines in the eastern part of the province of Hopei, was seriously affected by the disturbed political conditions existing in that area during the term of General Umez's command in Tientsin. This unsatisfactory state of affairs was much improved after the signing of the Ho-Umez Agreement in 1935. My relations with General Umez were uniformly pleasant and I formed at the time the impression that he was extremely broad minded and tolerant for a soldier and this impression was subsequently borne out in my future relations with him. He stands out in my mind amongst the many Japanese Generals with whom I had social and official relations over a period of more than twenty years as the least militaristic of them all.

E. J. Nathan

I EDWARD JONAH NATHAN of Kent House, 11/16 Telegraph Street in the City of London, England, being duly sworn, do depose and say that the within photostat is an exact photostatic copy of an original statement signed by me on the 9th day of January 1947.

Subscribed and sworn to)
before me at Kent House,)
11/16 Telegraph Street)
in the City of London,)
England, this seventh)
day of May 1947)

I. W. Louralder
A Commissioner for Oaths

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一九四七年一月九日

梅津大將ガ支那駐屯軍司令官トシテ司令部ガ天津ニアツタ當時私ハ開
 梅津大將ガ天津ニ在職當時河北省東部ノ炭礦事業ハ政治的情勢ニヨリ非
 常ニ混亂ヲキタシテオリマシタ
 併シコノ不滿足ナル状態ハ一九三五年ノ梅津一何應欽勘定ノ成立ニヨリ
 ズツト好轉シマシタ
 私ノ梅津大將トノ交際ハ非常ニ愉快ナモノデ彼ハ軍人トシテ非常ニ視野
 ガ廣ク（腹ガ大キイ）出來ル人ダト云フ印象ヲ受ケ、コノ印緑ハ後ニ彼
 トノ交際ニヨリ事實トナツテ現ハレマシタ
 私ノ考へデハ彼ハ公私共二十年以上交際シタ日本軍將官ノ中デ一番「非
 軍國主義者」デアリマス

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イナ・ネイサンハ茲ニ官署ノ上裏面ノ寫眞ハ一九四七年一月九日私ノ署
名シタ原共述書ノ正確ナル寫眞デアルコトヲ證言シマス
ニ信書提供サレマシク
一九四七年五月一日イギリンドン市 テレグラフ 街 一一一六ケント館ニテ私

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